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## Letter to 1,000 In New York Calls Lindsay Pro-Red

NEW YORK (AP)—A letter campaign characterizing Rep. John V. Lindsay, the Republican-Liberal candidate for mayor of New York, as pro-Communist is being directed at New Yorkers from New Orleans, it was reported today.

The letters, sent from the Louisiana city, were signed by Kent Courtney, 47, a former airline pilot who is national chairman of the Conservative Society of America.

Courtney said in New Orleans that the letter had gone out to

about 1,000 New Yorkers who subscribe to his newspaper, Independent American, the New York Times reported.

The letter mentions Lindsay's campaign stance of independence from the Republican party and his obtaining endorsement of the New York Liberal party.

"How can the national Republican party support such a maverick candidate, especially when the candidate has shown such pro-Communist and pro-Socialist sympathies," the letter continued.

The people of New York have an excellent opportunity to smash the liberals of the Republican party with a resounding defeat."